



Dear Colleague,

American families and small businesses are struggling under the weight of burdensome regulations and a stagnant economy. They're all recognizing the fact that radical regulations and laws are the biggest impediment to American job creation. This week the RSC is introducing the Jumpstarting Opportunities with Bold Solutions (JOBS) Act, a bill that unleashes the power of American energy, reforms federal labor laws, promotes transparency and accountability in the regulatory process, and spurs more investment in local businesses. These bold solutions will create jobs by reigning in the government and growing the economy.

America should be exploring and unleashing our vast reserves of energy and mineral resources on public lands. The JOBS Act promotes energy production by including mandatory leasing on-shore and off-shore, approving the Keystone XL pipeline, accelerating approval for the export of liquefied natural gas, and ending the Obama Administration's war on coal. It also lifts the current ban on energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, and strengthens America's ability to advance nuclear power.

It's past time to revamp our nation's labor laws. The labor section fully repeals Davis-Bacon, allows employers of workers operating under a union contract to award bonuses and pay raises to employees without having to get permission from union bosses, and prohibits federal employees from using official taxpayer-paid time for union activity. The bill allows more capital to flow to Main Street by providing regulatory relief to community banks and credit unions so local financial institutions can more effectively lend to small businesses.

In addition, the legislation ensures that those affected by regulations are able to weigh in. Specifically, the bill requires that all federal agencies objectively weigh the economic impact of proposed new red tape against the estimated benefits, conduct a cost-benefit analysis for proposed rules, and as a final consumer protection against radical regulations, the bill incorporates the REINS Act to require that Congress approve of any regulations that have an annual economic impact of \$50 million or more.

Let's get the government off the backs of our job creators so we can rebuild an America that works. Please join me in cosponsoring the JOBS Act. For additional information or to cosponsor, please contact Brett Horton in my office at Brett.Horton@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,